

STATE HIGHWAY PATROLMAN IS CONVICTED OF SPEEDING

Albemarle, Dec. 12.—State Highway Patrol Sgt. I. E. Hunt was found guilty of speeding and was fined \$10 and costs by Judge O. J. Sikes in Stanly County Court this afternoon.

The patrol sergeant was found not guilty of a charge of reckless driving which had also been preferred against him. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and bond was set at \$100.

The charges against Sergeant Hunt were brought by Chief of Police J. K. Jewell of Norwood.

Warrant Sworn Out
Originally, the warrant was sworn out by Chief Jewell the last week in October charging the patrolman with speeding through the town of Norwood.

The case was not proessed November 9 upon an affidavit by Chief Jewell to the effect that he had learned that the officer, who is stationed in Wadesboro, was acting in line of duty.

Newspaper Publicity
Considerable newspaper publicity in connection with the case including a statement reportedly made by Col. C. R. Tolar, commander of the State Highway Patrol, resulted.

On November 23 the charge of speeding was revived and a

charge of reckless driving added. An unusually large array of legal talent including Lieutenant Governor Pat Taylor of Wadesboro fought the case in county court this afternoon.

No Action On High Point Power Project

Washington, Dec. 13.—Any government action on the High Point hydroelectric power project will be held in abeyance until June 30, to give High Point a chance to decide what it will do in the matter.

Representative Thurmond Chatham's office was informed by letter today that there is no change in the government attitude toward the proposal. General Services Administration does not intend to continue the project.

The proposed dam, on the Yadkin River near Clemmons, dates back to Public Works Administration days. The letter to Chatham's office came in reply to a query on the status of the proposal.

Questions arose when residents in the area asked the State Highway Commission to black-top roads in the vicinity of the proposed dam site. The department would not act, it was said, until the project status was cleared.

The letter to Chatham was from J. W. Follin, special assistant to the administrator of General Services Administration, successor of PWA.

Follin wrote Chatham that "local people should not be deprived of road improvements with any thought that consummation of this project is immediate."

However, Follin stressed that this was merely an opinion based on an assumption that it would take the City of High Point a long time to carry out any project of the kind contemplated, even if it found the means to do so.

Christmas is around the corner. You will need many things that you can select from the shelves and tables at your favorite store—The Goodwill—and that's not all, you won't be overcharged. 12-19-2t

Wife Who Felt 'Persecuted' Kills Family And Herself

Pendleton.—A 53-year-old farmer's wife, suffering from a persecution complex, yesterday calmly shot her husband and son to death and then took her own life.

The three were found dead in their beds at their farm house near this tiny Northeastern North Carolina town on the Virginia border.

Northampton County Coroner James T. Buffalo ruled the deaths were "premeditated murder and suicide". He identified the victims as Mrs. Roberta L. Stephenson, her husband, B. D. Stephenson, 59, a Northampton farmer, and their son, B. Coley Stephenson, 29, a World War II veteran.

The coroner said Mrs. Stephenson evidently had been studying plans for the triple slaying for some time. A marked copy of a book on the most effective way to kill wild game was found in the big farmhouse, along with several notes and a discharged .22 calibre rifle.

Buffalo reported that Mrs. Stephenson had been in ill health for several months. The notes, he said, indicated that she believed she was being persecuted by her husband and son and that "she had to end it all."

The coroner reconstructed the chain of events in this manner: husband about midnight as he lay sleeping in a twin bed in their bedroom. She then waited until shortly after 3 a. m. when her son, who had been out on a date, returned to his adjoining bedroom. Once he was asleep, without knowledge of his father's death, she entered his room and shot him. She then returned to her bed and shot herself.

All three were shot behind the ear, the bullets entering the brain of each.

The coroner said the home was orderly arranged and showed no signs of a struggle. One note designated her husband's brother, H. W. Stephenson, as administrator of their estate. Another said that family heirlooms and other valuables could be found in a Boykins, Va., bank.

Joint funeral services will be conducted today for all three. One daughter, Mrs. Margaret McLean, of Lenoir, is among the survivors.

State Patrolman Fatally Injured At Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, Dec. 12.—State Highway Patrolman C. B. Avent was killed and a fellow patrolman was injured in a traffic accident here tonight.

Patrolman J. H. Withers, Jr., was admitted to the Rocky Mount Sanatorium with injuries suffered when he and Avent were struck by a car. Avent died as he was being taken to the hospital's emergency room.

Rocky Mount police held Trace C. Henry, 23, of Rocky Mount in jail here without bond. He was charged with manslaughter.

The patrolmen were reported to have been checking automobile headlights at the city limit on Highway 301. The accident occurred shortly before 6 p. m.

Henry told a reporter following the accident that he did not see the officers until he felt a thud and saw them bounce up on the hood of his automobile.

Henry, employed by the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram, told the reporter, Demont Roseman, that he stopped the car as quickly as he could and ran back to one of the patrolmen who lay in the road. Henry said he did not see the other officer.

Miller Property Auction Dec. 21st

Williams and Clark Land Auction company on Wednesday, December 21, two p. m., will sell at auction the D. W. Miller store building and cafe located on F street opposite the Wilkes Hosiery Mills company.

The two brick buildings house a cafe and radio repair shop, also living quarters. Show cases, fixtures and restaurant equipment will be included in this sale, which is expected to attract much interest in local business circles. More detailed information may be obtained here from P. E. Dancy, selling agent.

Five-dollar bills will be given away free at the sale.

Brevard Votes Dry On Beer, Wine Sale

Brevard.—The re-legalizing of beer sales within the town limits was defeated by a majority of 103 in a special election here yesterday.

The complete but unofficial total was 697 against and 594 for.

It was Brevard's second election on the legal sale of beer since September.

Transylvania County had voted against the legal sale of beer and wine by an approximate two-to-one margin Sept. 3. The town, however, voted dry by a smaller margin.

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lina on or before November 14, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 10th day of November, 1949.

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Lonnie Reeves, 71, Dies In Surry County

Elkin.—Lonnie Reeves, 71, of Sunset Park, Elkin, died at 6 p. m. Tuesday at an Elkin hospital after a serious illness of one week and a long period of declining health.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eliza Newman, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, of which he was a member, at 11 a. m. today. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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